TABLE 2-2 Enrollment of first-time, first-year undergraduate students at all institutions, by citizenship, ethnicity, race, sex, and enrollment status: 2006–16

(Number)

Citizenship, ethnicity, race,											
sex, and enrollment status	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
All enrolled	2,750,060	2,819,779	3,070,175	3,255,483	3,208,874		3,042,036	3,036,855	2,975,637	2,924,199	2,930,179
U.S. citizen and permanent resident	2,700,533	2,764,690	3,008,564	3,194,059	3,145,133	3,076,998	2,963,807	2,950,315	2,882,271	2,824,592	2,832,839
Hispanic or Latino ^a	334,255	350,173	418,567	449,381	494,451	518,812	522,280	553,609	560,954	563,349	598,295
Non-Hispanic or Latino	2,366,278	2,414,517	2,589,997	2,744,678	2,650,682	2,558,186	2,441,527	2,396,706	2,321,317	2,261,243	2,234,544
American Indian or Alaska Native	28,691	29,248	30,687	32,521	29,201	27,118	24,077	23,674	21,892	20,963	20,991
Asian	na	na	na	na	na	159,147	156,401	162,690	168,000	169,716	172,788
Asian or Pacific Islander ^b	157,770	159,859	178,226	175,167	166,727	na	na	na	na	na	na
Black or African American	363,536	387,423	423,757	465,547	461,601	459,151	431,097	423,094	400,015	380,074	375,653
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	na	na	na	na	na	11,363	10,431	9,591	9,500	9,353	9,197
White	1,642,761	1,655,714	1,734,010	1,756,722	1,718,797	1,647,644	1,581,031	1,548,484	1,505,993	1,470,140	1,453,447
More than one race ^c	na	na	na	na	na	89,688	96,752	101,849	108,621	109,690	111,992
Other or unknown race or ethnicity	173,520	182,273	223,317	314,721	274,356	164,075	141,738	127,324	107,296	101,307	90,476
Temporary resident	49,527	55,089	61,611	61,424	63,741	70,865	78,229	86,540	93,366	99,607	97,340
Female	1,502,566	1,533,628	1,660,955	1,755,360	1,724,222	1,698,823	1,633,677	1,629,796	1,598,224	1,567,031	1,575,513
U.S. citizen and permanent resident	1,478,472	1,507,000	1,631,050	1,725,628	1,694,172	1,665,984	1,598,287	1,590,313	1,556,064	1,521,609	1,530,518
Hispanic or Latino ^a	187,767	195,813	231,419	246,818	272,325	287,292	288,331	305,390	309,352	310,744	330,681
Non-Hispanic or Latino	1,290,705	1,311,187	1,399,631	1,478,810	1,421,847	1,378,692	1,309,956	1,284,923	1,246,712	1,210,865	1,199,837
American Indian or Alaska Native	16,148	16,682	17,279	17,916	16,172	15,119	13,469	12,978	12,064	11,693	11,679
Asian	na	na	na	na	na	81,433	79,457	83,788	86,803	87,612	89,684
Asian or Pacific Islander ^b	81,998	82,715	92,515	90,341	85,764	na	na	na	na	na	na
Black or African American	217,159	229,564	248,325	270,161	265,348	264,248	245,136	238,472	225,992	214,358	212,363
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	na	na	na	na	na	6,051	5,498	5,035	4,931	4,784	4,978

TABLE 2-2 Enrollment of first-time, first-year undergraduate students at all institutions, by citizenship, ethnicity, race, sex, and enrollment status: 2006-16

(Number) Citizenship, ethnicity, race, sex, and enrollment status 2006 2009

enrollment status	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
White	878,415	880,959	919,255	926,993	906,939	875,862	837,404	820,492	799,392	779,442	771,961
More than one race ^c	na	na	na	na	na	50,053	53,607	56,372	60,452	60,755	61,834
Other or unknown race or ethnicity	96,985	101,267	122,257	173,399	147,624	85,926	75,385	67,786	57,078	52,221	47,338
Temporary resident	24,094	26,628	29,905	29,732	30,050	32,839	35,390	39,483	42,160	45,422	44,995
Male	1,247,494	1,286,151	1,409,220	1,500,123	1,484,652	1,449,040	1,408,359	1,407,059	1,377,413	1,357,168	1,354,666
U.S. citizen and permanent resident	1,222,061	1,257,690	1,377,514	1,468,431	1,450,961	1,411,014	1,365,520	1,360,002	1,326,207	1,302,983	1,302,321
Hispanic or Latino ^a	146,488	154,360	187,148	202,563	222,126	231,520	233,949	248,219	251,602	252,605	267,614
Non-Hispanic or Latino	1,075,573	1,103,330	1,190,366	1,265,868	1,228,835	1,179,494	1,131,571	1,111,783	1,074,605	1,050,378	1,034,707
American Indian or Alaska Native	12,543	12,566	13,408	14,605	13,029	11,999	10,608	10,696	9,828	9,270	9,312
Asian	na	na	na	na	na	77,714	76,944	78,902	81,197	82,104	83,104
Asian or Pacific Islander ^b	75,772	77,144	85,711	84,826	80,963	na	na	na	na	na	na
Black or African American	146,377	157,859	175,432	195,386	196,253	194,903	185,961	184,622	174,023	165,716	163,290
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	na	na	na	na	na	5,312	4,933	4,556	4,569	4,569	4,219
White	764,346	774,755	814,755	829,729	811,858	771,782	743,627	727,992	706,601	690,698	681,486
More than one race ^c	na	na	na	na	na	39,635	43,145	45,477	48,169	48,935	50,158
Other or unknown race or ethnicity	76,535	81,006	101,060	141,322	126,732	78,149	66,353	59,538	50,218	49,086	43,138
Temporary resident	25,433	28,461	31,706	31,692	33,691	38,026	42,839	47,057	51,206	54,185	52,345
Full time	2,259,266	2,334,448	2,469,920	2,628,563	2,581,483	2,530,810	2,454,670	2,463,633	2,429,777	2,406,996	2,413,576
U.S. citizen and permanent resident	2,215,952	2,285,597	2,415,743	2,574,303	2,524,760	2,466,973	2,384,225	2,385,602	2,345,488	2,317,286	2,324,304
Hispanic or Latino ^a	251,569	266,113	304,846	332,919	369,200	385,685	387,707	413,888	422,049	425,715	451,948
Non-Hispanic or Latino	1,964,383	2,019,484	2,110,897	2,241,384	2,155,560	2,081,288	1,996,518	1,971,714	1,923,439	1,891,571	1,872,356
American Indian or Alaska Native	22,517	23,345	23,663	25,666	22,443	20,826	18,578	18,328	16,957	16,428	16,412

TABLE 2-2 Enrollment of first-time, first-year undergraduate students at all institutions, by citizenship, ethnicity, race, sex, and enrollment status: 2006–16

(Number)

Citizenship, ethnicity, race, sex, and enrollment status	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Asian	na	na	na	na	na	128,247	130,102	136,408	143,285	145,129	147,306
Asian or Pacific Islander ^b	130,820	134,237	142,877	141,691	135,446	na	na	na	na	na	na
Black or African American	284,391	305,172	329,419	361,747	350,637	344,596	322,712	317,212	301,071	293,897	291,825
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	na	na	na	na	na	8,186	7,312	7,073	7,221	7,042	7,074
White	1,390,718	1,416,424	1,454,734	1,485,493	1,445,141	1,384,014	1,332,137	1,310,765	1,283,283	1,259,619	1,246,640
More than one race ^c	na	na	na	na	na	73,043	79,891	83,917	90,536	91,343	93,455
Other or unknown race or ethnicity	135,937	140,306	160,204	226,787	201,893	122,376	105,786	98,011	81,086	78,113	69,644
Temporary resident	43,314	48,851	54,177	54,260	56,723	63,837	70,445	78,031	84,289	89,710	89,272
Female	1,226,385	1,264,107	1,335,940	1,417,253	1,388,400	1,367,281	1,318,768	1,324,646	1,308,919	1,292,736	1,299,632
U.S. citizen and permanent resident	1,205,591	1,240,669	1,309,839	1,391,166	1,361,867	1,337,909	1,287,022	1,289,256	1,271,085	1,251,993	1,258,505
Hispanic or Latino ^a	142,504	150,153	171,806	186,057	207,567	216,752	216,866	231,503	236,092	238,131	252,757
Non- Hispanic or Latino	1,063,087	1,090,516	1,138,033	1,205,109	1,154,300	1,121,157	1,070,156	1,057,753	1,034,993	1,013,862	1,005,748
American Indian or Alaska Native	12,553	13,235	13,320	14,072	12,416	11,570	10,391	10,072	9,307	9,083	9,101
Asian	na	na	na	na	na	65,475	66,248	70,410	74,340	75,101	76,350
Asian or Pacific Islander ^b	67,785	69,353	73,910	73,026	69,780	na	na	na	na	na	na
Black or African American	168,953	180,526	193,426	210,321	201,092	198,641	183,309	178,633	170,070	165,762	165,236
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	na	na	na	na	na	4,415	3,863	3,771	3,794	3,598	3,865
White	738,165	750,431	769,261	781,687	761,347	734,726	704,345	694,411	682,200	668,429	662,315
More than one race ^c	na	na	na	na	na	41,037	44,522	46,613	50,793	50,798	51,853
Other or unknown race or ethnicity	75,631	76,971	88,116	126,003	109,665	65,293	57,478	53,843	44,489	41,091	37,028

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Enrollment of first-time, first-year undergraduate students at all institutions, by citizenship, ethnicity, race, sex, and enrollment status: 2006–16

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Citizenship, ethnicity, race, sex, and enrollment status	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Temporary resident	20,794	23,438	26,101	26,087	26,533	29,372	31,746	35,390	37,834	40,743	41,127
Male	1,032,881	1,070,341	1,133,980	1,211,310	1,193,083	1,163,529	1,135,902	1,138,987	1,120,858	1,114,260	1,113,944
U.S. citizen and permanent resident	1,010,361	1,044,928	1,105,904	1,183,137	1,162,893	1,129,064	1,097,203	1,096,346	1,074,403	1,065,293	1,065,799
Hispanic or Latino ^a	109,065	115,960	133,040	146,862	161,633	168,933	170,841	182,385	185,957	187,584	199,191
Non- Hispanic or Latino	901,296	928,968	972,864	1,036,275	1,001,260	960,131	926,362	913,961	888,446	877,709	866,608
American Indian or Alaska Native	9,964	10,110	10,343	11,594	10,027	9,256	8,187	8,256	7,650	7,345	7,311
Asian	na	na	na	na	na	62,772	63,854	65,998	68,945	70,028	70,956
Asian or Pacific Islander ^b	63,035	64,884	68,967	68,665	65,666	na	na	na	na	na	na
Black or African American	115,438	124,646	135,993	151,426	149,545	145,955	139,403	138,579	131,001	128,135	126,589
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	na	na	na	na	na	3,771	3,449	3,302	3,427	3,444	3,209
White	652,553	665,993	685,473	703,806	683,794	649,288	627,792	616,354	601,083	591,190	584,325
More than one race ^c	na	na	na	na	na	32,006	35,369	37,304	39,743	40,545	41,602
Other or unknown race or ethnicity	60,306	63,335	72,088	100,784	92,228	57,083	48,308	44,168	36,597	37,022	32,616
Temporary resident	22,520	25,413	28,076	28,173	30,190	34,465	38,699	42,641	46,455	48,967	48,145

na = not applicable; data were not collected for this detail.

Note(s)

Race or ethnicity breakouts are for U.S. citizens and permanent residents only. Temporary resident includes all racial and ethnic groups. Starting with 2011, data reflects the Office of Management and Budget's latest race and ethnicity categories. Data are based on degree-granting institutions eligible to participate in Title IV federal financial aid programs and do not match previously published data that were based on accredited higher education institutions.

Source(s)

^a Beginning in 2008, the category includes Hispanic or Latino of one or more races.

^b Pacific Islander includes Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander. Prior to the 2011 collection cycle, the Asian or Pacific Islander category included Asians, Native Hawaiians, and Pacific Islanders.

^c In 2011, the survey required institutions to begin reporting information on more than one race, along with information in the other racial and ethnic categories, but institutions were not required to update the race and ethnicity data of individuals who were already in the system. Therefore, the number reported for more than one race for the early years following 2011 is likely to be an undercount. Prior to the 2011 collection cycle, more than one race was reported under Other or unknown race or ethnicity.

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(Number)

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